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CHURCH CELEBRATES**Mount Pleasant Congregation
Is Twenty Years Old.****HAS SEVEN HUNDRED MEMBERS**

Organized in 1886, with but nineteen people in the congregation—Special Services Include Appropriate Sermon by Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, Pastor, and Song Programme.

Special anniversary services were held yesterday at the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, commemorative of the organization of the church, November 2, 1886, with just nineteen members. Its congregation now numbers more than 700.

At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, preached a discourse appropriate to the occasion, his subject being: "The days of old." At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church, held in the green parlor, at 6:30 p. m., the leader, John B. Sieman, Jr., spoke on "Our society, past, present, and future," telling of its growth in the last twenty years, its present condition, and its aims for the future.

There was no regular sermon at the evening church service, but interspersed with the programme of prayer and song were four short addresses by A. L. Sturtevant, Gen. Ellis Spear, Prof. Charles S. Clark, and Prof. W. M. Hays. The musical programme, both morning and evening, was elaborate.

On Friday evening of this week there will be held an anniversary reception, when addresses will be made by Rev. Drs. Newman, of Washington; James, of Baltimore; Jones, of Philadelphia, and Clark, of New York. Music will be rendered by the quartet, and Mrs. Melvin will sing several solos, while refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church.

Rev. Fishburn's Sermon.

In his anniversary sermon, the Rev. Mr. Fishburn, who has been pastor of the church for twelve years, spoke from King David's words in the 143d Psalm: "I remember the days of old."

"Nothing," said the pastor, "is ever absolutely forgotten. Much may be forgotten in the sense of being out of mind, but nothing in the sense that it cannot be recalled. Memory constitutes our identities and gives to life its personal cohesion."

Referring to the caprices of memory, Mr. Fishburn declared that no other faculty of the mind is so inexplicable in its operations; yet we know that association is a powerful stimulation to memory. "It is the influence of association," said he, "that will furnish us with the rest of our sermon this morning."

"This is an anniversary day, and by association we are reminded of the scenes of other years." He then depicted several of the most conspicuous events of the twenty years' history of the Mount Pleasant church—its organization in 1886, a modest frame structure standing apart upon a village street; its rapid growth; its move to the present location on Howard avenue in 1894; its move to the present location on Columbia road; and the dedication of the front portion of the present edifice in 1898, and that of the rear portion in 1904.

He spoke of Mr. Small's resignation and his own installation; of the removal of the church from Howard avenue to its present location on Columbia road; of the dedication of the front portion of the present edifice in 1898, and that of the rear portion in 1904.

Talks of Church Work.
Of the work of the church he said: "That in some respects our church has been at fault, and has given evidence of worldliness and weakness, no one of us would deny; but on this anniversary day I would have you treat the twenty years' record as Ruskin treated Coniston Mountain. A stone quarry made a great scar on the slope of the mountain toward which the author's window faced. Instead of permitting that scar to destroy the beauty of the landscape, Ruskin hung a picture in his window so as to conceal the scar on the mountain-side. Thus he was enabled to enjoy the beauty and to forget the ugliness."

"This, we may well believe, is the method of our Master, and he would have us do the same. He would have us overlook the bad and see the good. He takes account of investments that have gone into this work without tabulating into statistical or financial statements. Concluding, he said, 'Grateful as we have reason to be to-day, we must not permit ourselves to be satisfied with past achievements, because progress of all sorts is dependent upon the recognition of heights ahead of us, yet unmeasured, because the need of such service as this church can render was never greater than to-day. If there were work for the Mount Pleasant Church to do in 1886, much greater is the demand in 1906; because, as we have seen, the more we must protect the investment we have made."

Owens Valuable Property.
The property of the Mount Pleasant Church to-day is estimated to have a cash value of nearly \$100,000. During its twenty years of existence \$100,000 have been raised for various purposes, of which nearly \$15,000 have been devoted to charity and to missions.

Series of Revival Services.
Evangelist John M. Baker, of Baltimore, yesterday began a series of revival services at the Ryland M. E. Church, Tenth and D streets southwest. They were conducted by Mr. Baker at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and will be held every evening for the next two weeks. Mr. Baker does not deliver a prepared sermon, his address being in the nature of a short talk. A service for children was conducted by Mrs. Baker yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Choir Sings Sacred Cantata.
A sacred cantata entitled "The Daughters of Jerusalem" was rendered last night by the choir of St. Andrews' Church, under the direction of Mr. John Lisle Apple. The soloists were Mrs. Alfred T. Gaze, soprano; Mrs. John Roberts, alto; Mr. John L. Apple, tenor; and Mr. F. C. Schaeffer, bass. Mr. Fulton B. Karr acted as organist. The performance of the soloists was exceptionally good.

Rev. Dr. School Preaches.
The pulpit of Zion Evangelical Church (Lutheran), at Fifth and P streets northwest, was occupied yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. School, M. D., of Baltimore, who preached on the subject: "The Gospel of Christ; the Power of God," taking as his text, or texts, three passages from the New Testament portion of the Scriptures—Matthew, xxviii:18; St. Luke, ix:1, and Romans, i:16.

Meats—Fresh, Pure, and Sweet.
At J. H. Buscher's, Center Market, 9th st. wing.

CALM REIGNS ABOUT SHILOH.**No Sign of Late Strife Visible at
Seventeenth and L Streets.**

The outward calm of a traditional Sabbath morn prevailed over Shiloh Baptist Church, Seventeenth and L streets northwest, at the usual service at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Dr. George W. Lee, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, officiated at the morning's service. Rev. J. Taylor, the desposed pastor, occupied Dr. Lee's place at the Vermont Avenue Church.

A new and interesting phase of the controversy is the demand made by the new board upon the old one for the turning over of all moneys, property, etc., of Shiloh church, on Tuesday. It is not known what response the old board will make to this demand. The new board last night asserted that a majority vote, and not a three-fourths one, was all that was required under the rules, to re-elect Rev. Mr. Taylor to the pastorate.

Rev. L. Toller, of Liberty Baptist Church, officiated at the service last evening, and Rev. Mr. Taylor was unopposed. It is asserted that Rev. Mr. Taylor will not attempt to exercise any authority or other duties of himself, pending the outcome of the election to be held on the fourth Friday of this month.

Saturday night 30 members of his congregation met at his home and presented him with a purse of \$5, and as one of his supporters put it, "he has enough provisions to last for fully two months."

W. Calvin Chase and Thomas L. Jones are counsel for Rev. Mr. Taylor.

CHURCH LAYS CORNER STONE**Papal Delegate Presides at Ceremony
at St. Mary's School.**

Receipts in Stone Is to Be Filled
This Morning—Institution Is One
of the Oldest in Washington.

With solemn pontifical ceremony, the corner stone of the new St. Mary's School, connected with St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fifth street, between G and H streets northwest, was laid yesterday afternoon by the papal delegate, Mgr. Falconio, assisted by the clergy.

The weather was ideal, and hundreds were on the streets to witness the ceremony. Mgr. Falconio passed from the door of the church to the new school building through two lines of members of the Catholic Knights of America, St. Mary's branch.

After the ceremony at the corner stone, Mgr. Falconio again entered the church and assisted in the ceremony of benediction. Rev. Father Henry Rohlfman, of Dubuque, preached the sermon in German, taking for his subject: "The Necessity of Christian Education." This morning the receipte in stone is to be filled.

It is intended to place within the box the names of all the pastors of St. Mary's Church since its foundation, 1896; the names of the present scholars of St. Mary's School; the names of the teachers, several coins bearing the date of the year, and copies of this morning's papers.

St. Mary's School is one of the oldest and best Catholic schools in Washington. In 1852 it was founded by Rev. Father M. Aig, the founder and first pastor of St. Mary's Church, and was placed under the care of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

The new building is to be built with white limestone trimmings, two stories high. In the basement there will be bowling alleys, clubrooms, and library.

The first floor is to contain the school-rooms, and the second floor a large hall planned to accommodate about 1,000 persons.

TALK TO "PROBATIONERS."
Judge De Lacey, of Juvenile Court, and Others Address Children.

In the Juvenile Court the first Sunday of each month is known as "Probation Sunday," and a large class of the wards of that court, numbering 117, mostly boys, with about a dozen girls, assembled at the courthouse yesterday at 1 p. m. to take part in the fourth general gathering of the juvenile probationers since the inauguration of the custom last July by Judge De Lacey.

The exercises yesterday afternoon began with the entire class singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" with Mrs. Kathryn Howells, agent of West End Associated Charities, leading in the song service, after which each boy and girl reported the progress made since the last meeting to Chief Probation Officer Zed H. Copp and Assistant Probation Officer Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin.

Then Judge De Lacey talked to the class for an hour and a half. He congratulated the boys and girls on their good conduct, and gave a few words of good advice to offer the youthful wards of the court, after which the class was dismissed till the first Sunday in next month.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.
Forty Hours' Devotion in Pretty Little Church in Tennallytown.

A beautiful and impressive service was held yesterday morning in St. Ann's church, Tennallytown, High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Abner. Marz's mass being magnificently rendered by the choir. Immediately after the mass there was solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament, in which the school children, altar boys, and reverend clergy participated. Even the brightness of the day seemed to add to the beauty and impressiveness of the procession, which was led by fifty young girls clad in white, wreathed with white flowers, singing sweetly and plaintively Pange Lingua. Each child carried a huge bunch of white flowers that she placed at the foot of the altar, which was artistically adorned with many lights, white roses, and chrysanthemums, banked with fern and palms.

Following the procession the Litany of the Saints was chanted by the priests. At the evening there was a sermon by Rev. Thomas Gibbons Smyth, followed by benediction.

Vespers Monday evening at 7:30, and coronation by visiting priest on Tuesday, after the 8 o'clock mass, there will be solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

Frenches on Agnosticism.

The Rev. F. C. Winkler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, preached last night to a large congregation, having for his text, "Agnosticism; or, Can We Know God?" Mr. Winkler called attention to the growing belief among all men in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and declared this tendency alone to be proof of a Supreme Presence among mankind.

Found Dead in Room.

Alone in his room, at 123 G street, Andrew Marriot, colored, seventy-two years of age, was found dead yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock by an officer of the Fourth precinct. For many years the old fellow was confined to the Washington Asylum. He was released last August. Since then he has been living the life of a recluse. Coroner Nevitt pronounced old age as the cause of his death.

DR. THIRKIELD TALKS TO MEN**Meeting at Young Men's Christian
Association Well Attended.**

E. C. Mercer, of New York, Talks to Boys on the Evil of Cigarette Smoking.

Dr. Wilber P. Thirkield, president of Harvard University, made one of the strongest addresses of the season, at the mass meeting for men, in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon, fully 500 men being present.

Preceding the meeting the Lyric Male Quartet and Association Orchestra gave an excellent concert, and upon its conclusion Dr. Thirkield announced his subject, "The New Man."

The substance of his address was as follows: "The crown of creation is a man. Perfect manhood was not given of the Creator. God gives the pattern, the inspiration, and the power of achievement; each man for himself must work out the result."

"At the basis must be the realization of his own personality—that is, the soul's grasp of himself; the conviction that he stands for a new, divine force in this universe that no other created being can express. It is the thought, 'I am not mere mind or body; I am not mere flesh and bones, and blood, and nerve, and will. I am a personal some one, a center of independent thought and action, who has a body, and who uses life and thought and energy at his will.' When a man once gets this grasp of himself, he has a center from which to grow, and this man—this radiation from the finite to the infinite—begins his ascent along the starry way."

E. C. Mercer, assistant superintendent of the Hadley Mission, New York City, delivered the address yesterday afternoon, in the building for boys, adjoining the main structure. He made an appeal for the formation of correct habits early in life. He was particularly severe on the cigarette.

W. H. H. Smith gave an illustrated talk before a large assembly at the Northeast Temple, taking as his subject "Life of Christ."

The meeting in the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church was addressed by Rev. G. W. Arnold, of Ohio. The two Bible classes and the Twentieth Century Club meetings, election returns, received over a direct wire, would be given out. Plans have been completed for a lobby concert and the entertainment of groups of members and their friends in great part of the building.

James C. Fernald, L. H. D., the well known author and editor, will deliver a lecture Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, the subject of the English language, in the lecture hall of the building, on G street.

SAINTS OF CHRIST PARADE.
Hold Their Annual Grand March Over Streets of This City.

In the full regalia of the sect, the members of the Church of God and Saints of Christ, Twelfth and U street northwest, held their grand annual "Holy march" over the streets of this city yesterday afternoon. The march was scheduled for 2 o'clock, but owing to the unexpected length of the services, it was much later before the start was made.

A number of the streets were taken in a wide, irregular circle, and the procession attracted considerable attention. The costumes were given at the Passover by the Prophet of God, consisting of a brown suit, with purple sash and regalia, and a black, triangular-shaped, mortar-board cap, and for the women brown skirts and blue silk waists. The march was made under the leadership of the "Prophet of God," James S. Crawley, ecclesiastical head of the sect, and under the management of chief of the world, Theresa M. Roles, assisted by Evangelist Michaela Morrie.

Services, the meeting of the holy convocation, were held practically all day, with but slight interruption. The attendance was large, and the big hall, rented for the purpose, was filled to its capacity. An excellent musical programme was rendered at every service, and addresses were made by representatives of the holy rank and heads of districts. It was the largest attended grand march ever held, nearly 500 visitors attending.

REV. S. P. W. DREW HONORED.
Elected President of the McKinley Normal School of Alexandria.

Rev. Simon P. W. Drew, pastor of the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, last night received official notification of his election of president of the McKinley Normal School of Alexandria.

Dr. Drew's wife, Mrs. C. B. Drew, who has taught in public schools in Virginia and North Carolina, will be a teacher in the McKinley School.

Sunday School Elects Officers.
At a business meeting of the Sunday school of the Christian Church, "Kim-mell Memorial Hall," Park road northwest, the following officers were elected for a term of one year: Superintendent, E. L. Schell; assistant superintendent, Frank Smith; second assistant superintendent, James Degees; treasurer, Simon McKimble; secretary, E. M. Cartwright; pianist, Miss Annie Dowling; chorister, Charles Foster; auditor, W. H. Schell; executive committee, consisting of Alton Burton, John Daniels; superintendent primary department, Mrs. Watson; assistant superintendent, primary department, Mrs. Wilson. The Christian Endeavor Society also elected the following officers for a term of one year: President, Fred P. Maphis; vice president, E. M. Gathright; secretary, Miss Grace Wilcox; corresponding secretary, Miss Elsie Allen; treasurer, Miss Annie Dowling; pianist, Miss Sadie Lewis.

Held Hand Over Gun Barrel.
Clarence P. Fitzhugh, a diminutive little pockmarked, suddenly changed opinion yesterday regarding the power of a Florentine rite, a carence thought that by putting his hand over the muzzle of the weapon, which he pulled the trigger, would keep the bullet from shooting out the barrel. Thus he could have all the noise and excitement without hurting any one. He received all the excitement there was coming to him when the gun went off, imbedding the small bullet in the tissues of his left hand. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital and later was sent to his home, 709 Ninth street southwest.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Congressional Library—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Public Library—Open 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. in winter, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. in summer; holidays, usual hours; Sundays, 2 to 5 p. m.
Executive Mansion—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
State, War and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the Library of the State Department.)
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Washington City Post-office—Open all hours.
The Dead Letter Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
National Botanic Gardens—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (including holidays.)
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (including holidays.)
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Engraving and Printing Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Washington Monument—325 feet in height—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (Elevator does not run after 4:30 p. m.)
Carnegie Art Gallery—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer; holidays, 12:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., except in summer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 25c admission. 50c for the Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
IN THE STRIBES.
Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Zoological Park—Open all day.
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

CHEER FLAG-RAISING AT P. O.

Officials and Employees Give New Emblem Patriotic Greeting.

Bugle Calls Clerks to Witness Impromptu Ceremony, and All Join in Singing the National Airs.

Officials and employees of the Post-office and Treasury Departments, men and women alike, took advantage of a pretty little ceremony Saturday to evince their patriotism and love for the Stars and Stripes. The occasion was the unfurling of an enormous new flag in the court of the Post-office, to take the place of the old one, which was removed during the summer when the painters, who have just finished their work, began renovating the interior of the building.

When it became known, a few days ago, that a new flag was to be hung across the court, M. O. Chance, chief clerk of the Post-office Department, and John B. Sieman, chief clerk of the auditor's department, decided that the unfurling should be accompanied with appropriate ceremony, and placed the matter in the hands of W. H. Proctor, of Lincoln Post, G. A. R., who arranged the programme.

The great clock in the Post-office tower had just boomed out the stroke of 1, when through the building ran the notes of a bugle, sounding the "assembly." Instantly the corridors were alive with an eager-flood multitude—Uncle Sam's sons and daughters.

Postmaster General Clevely and his assistants stood in the southeast corner, on the fifth floor. Every floor below and above gave forth its hundreds, all of whom gazed at the center of the court, where, depending from a wire stretched across at the height of the eighth story, drooped a great American flag, its folds fairly for down the fourth floor.

Suddenly the notes of a cornet rang out. Heads were instinctively bared as the air was recognized. It was "The Star Spangled Banner," and in a moment more the silver tones of the cornet were followed by the pure, full soprano of a woman. It was Miss Nellie M. Corrigan, one of the assistant division, who was singing, and presently she was joined by W. D. McFarland, of the bureau of Assistant Postmaster General's office.

As the last notes died away the vast audience broke into a mighty cheer, for during the singing the flag had been slowly unfurled by James Campbell, captain of the watch, and hung its stars and stripes resplendent in the rays of the sun that streamed upon it through the roof.